



RULE 116 AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Buckland et al.	RECEIVED
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Examiner:	Timothy L. Lee	
Title:	METHOD FOR USING A PRE-CONFIGURED ATM SWITCH AND TRAFFIC DISCARD TO FACILITATE UPSR SELECTION	

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.